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RE:Ohioans United Action Fund
FEC No. C00528869

Mr. Jones:

This letter is in response to RFAI sent by the Commission regarding the above captioned entity, requesting clarifying information and/or amendments to the reports in question.

1.Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/01/2014 - 10/15/2014) Received 01/14/2015
RFAI Due 2.26.2015

The RFAI indicated an increase of \$25,000 in total receipts. This was a clerical error when entering the amount on the original report. The original amount reported was \$250,000 from the Ohio Education Association PCE. This amount was actually \$275,000 from the Ohio Education Association PCE. The amendment was made to comply with a RFAI from the Commission in January of 2015, which triggered the organization finding the mistake. Once the mistake was found, it was amended as soon as possible. All expenditures made by this organization are for independent expenditures in state and local races in Ohio.

2.Amended July Quarterly Report (04/01/2013 - 06/30/2013) Received 01/14/2015
RFAI Due 2.24.2015

The RFAI indicated an increase of \$51,733.36 in total receipts, and increase of disbursements of \$25,000. The amendment to the report was made to comply with a RFAI from the Commission in January of 2015, which indicated an ending balance in the negative. Upon examination, the following items were found to have been omitted from the original report.

The indicated increase in the total receipts of \$51,733.36 was due to a refund from a vendor, the New Media Firm that produced television communications during the 2012 general election cycle, which was not allocated to a specific race. The increase of disbursements of \$25,000.00 is attributable to two expenditures made during the non-elections period, one in the amount of \$5,000 to Battleground Research, and other in the amount of \$20,000 to America Votes Action Fund. These omissions were simple clerical error. Once the mistakes were found, the amendments were made as soon as possible. All expenditures made by this organization are for independent expenditures in state and local races in Ohio.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If possible, please return a time-stamped copy of this letter in the envelope provided.

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Sincerely,

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